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The 24 July issue of Shoptalker reported that 800 special Parker Prismatique desk sets had been selected for presentation at the U.S. EXPO '67 Pavilion to visitors of unusual eminence. The following letter has just been received from Mr. Milton Fredman, General Manager of the U.S. Pavilion:

> "The new sets have arrived, and they are indeed very lovely. We have already presented them to Ambassador Goris of Belgium; Ambassador Bordaz, France; Ambassador Manzaneda, Venezuela; Sir William Oliver, Britain; Ambassador Borisov, Soviet Union; Ambassador Herold, Finland; Ambassador Billon, Ivory Coast; Ambassador Uemura, Japan; Ambassador Benjennet, Tunisia; and Ambassador Fallah of Iran. We have also presented sets to His Eminence Cardinal Leger of the Montreal diocese and the Consul General of Jamaica. Some of these presentations were photographed and as soon as the pictures are available, they will be forwarded.

"Again, my thanks to The Parker Pen Company for their important contribution to the United States participation in EXPO '67."

On 1 August 1967, a <u>new Parker branch service office was opened at Kansas City</u>, Missouri. <u>HAROLD B. STEWART</u>, former manager of Parker Pen Service, Inc., at Atlanta, Georgia, will manage the new Kansas City office.

> The Parker Pen Service, Inc., offices in Atlanta and Dallas were closed on 31 July. Parker Pen Service, Inc., in Des Plaines, Illinois, will be closed on 31 August.

Following these changes, there will be three general service areas: the eastern section, which will be covered by the service branch in New York City; the central section, which will be covered by the service branch in Kansas City; and the western section, which will be covered by the service branch in San Francisco.

Mr. William Zecha of Singapore, a former Distributor and a former member of the Parker Far East Area staff prior to his retirement last year, was a Janesville visitor last week.